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Ole Olsen et al.

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Examiner: Benjamin M. Kurtz

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2009, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks**

The invention is directed to a plurality of layers of a first filtration medium, each layer having a filtration area and at least one edge, and a plurality of layers of a spacer medium, each layer having a filtration area and at least one edge.

By this Office Action, the Examiner has stated that the application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1: